Araclamation Proclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The police officers of South Dakota have worked devotedly and selflessly in behalf of the people of this State, regardless of the peril or hazard to themselves; and,

WHEREAS, These officers have safeguarded the lives and property of their fellow South Dakotans; and,

WHEREAS, By the enforcement of our laws, these same officers have given our State freedom from fear of violence and civil disorder; and,

WHEREAS, These men and women, by their patriotic service and their dedicated efforts, have earned the gratitude of the State:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 15, 1983, as

PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY

in South Dakota, in honor of the Federal, State, and municipal officers who have been killed or disabled in the line of duty, and that the week of May 15-21, 1983, be Police Week in recognition of the service given by the men and women who, night and day, stand guard in our midst to protect us through enforcement of our laws, and invite the communities and people of the State of South Dakota to observe such day and week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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